

### **Propane Barbeque Requirements**

The following will be the Nassau County Fire Marshal's Office policy regarding the requirements for the use of LP-gas (propane) Barbeque Grills; this shall apply to new and existing locations:

**Storage Forbidden** – No container of LP-gas either in use or in storage will be permitted inside or on the roof or balcony of any occupied building or in or on any construction attached to an occupied building. These containers shall be stored in non-combustible vented enclosure (fenced area) a minimum 25 feet any structure. *(Nassau County Fire Prevention Ordinance, Article 6, section 6.4)*

**Exception: One- and two-family dwellings.**

**Balconies** – LP-gas containers with a water capacity greater than 2.5 pounds shall not be stored on balconies. LP-gas burners (grills) having an LP-gas container with a water capacity greater than 2.5 pounds shall not be located on balconies or within 10 feet of combustible construction. *(Fire Code of NYS Section 3805.3)*

**Exception: One- and two- family dwellings.**

### **Charcoal / Open Flame Barbeque Requirements**

The following will be the Nassau County Fire Marshal's Office policy regarding the requirements for the use of Charcoal / Open Flame Barbeque Grills; this shall apply to new and existing locations:

**Open Flame Cooking Devices** – Charcoal burners and other open flame cooking devices shall not be operated on combustible balconies or with 10 feet of combustible construction. *(Fire Code of NYS Section 308.7)*

**Exception:**

- 1. One and two family dwellings.**
- 2. Where buildings, balconies and decks are protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system.**